

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF LNG TERMINAL AT DABHOL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any hurdles in the construction of liquefied natural gas terminal in Dabhol in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of gas Maharashtra is likely to receive after the construction of the said terminal.

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): The Dabhol Power Project has a provision for a 5 MMTPA LNG terminal, which was at an advanced stage of completion, when the project was abandoned in May 2001 on account of contractual problems. Efforts are being made by the Government to revive the project, including the LNG terminal, by financial and project restructuring.

(c): Dabhol LNG terminal has capacity of 5 MMTPA, out of which 2.1 MMTPA would be required for the integrated power plant. The balance quantity of 2.9 MMTPA of LNG would be available for other gas markets.